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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION IN SECURITY

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- 1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM MR. LAKAANI OF DEPT OF CIVIL AVIATION WHO SHEEPISHLY INFORMED US THAT APPROVAL FOR REF TRAINEES TO DEPART FOR THE STATES HAS BEEN DENIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. ACCORDINGLY, AFTER MANY FALSE STARTS, TRIP IS NOW DEFINITELY CANCELLED.
- 2. AFTER DELIVERING ABOVE MESSAGE LAKAANI SAID "I'M VERY SORRY. THEY TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT THE TRAVEL WAS APPROVED. HOWEVER, I RECEIVED A CALL JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO STATING THAT IT HAS NOW BEEN DISAPPROVED." HE THENRHETORICALLY ASKED "YOU DO UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU." THE TONE OF LAKANNI'S VOICE LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THAT CANCELLATION IS RELATED TO THE PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND PAKISTAN. MOORE

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